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PART VI

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 24th April 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated the 21st April 1938 published on pages 661-664, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938, regarding the auction sale of the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce in all the taluks of the State except those of the Mysore District from 1st July 1938 to 30th June 1940.

M. MACHAYA,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 30th April 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kind and quantity of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or the Range Forest Officer, Malur.

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Kind of Timber	Quantity	Remarks
1	Forest Range Office, Malur.	20th May 1938 ..	Teak planks 8	C.ft. 4'—4" c.ft.	More or less.
			Teak roepers 53	171 R.ft.	

The sale will be held at 2 P.M.

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash if the sale amount exceeds Rs. 200 and the full sale amount in other cases, to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter, intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1938. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 28th April 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 22nd April 1938, calling for tenders up to 4 P.M. on the 13th May 1938 for weighment of Sandalwood in Hassan Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking, published on page 634, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd April 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender Notification dated 22nd April 1938, published on pages 634-635, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938, calling for tenders for the weighment of Sandalwood in the Kotis of this Division in connection with the Annual Stock-taking for 1937-38.

The latest date for receiving tender is 16th May 1938.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 7th April 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 635-636, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938, regarding the auction sale of timber in the following Depots on the dates noted against each as below :—

Sagar Depot	7th May 1938.
Shiralkoppa Depot	10th May 1938.
Shikarpur Depot	30th May 1938.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 26th April 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Matti	Honne	Nandi	Nalu	Yettiga	Jambe	Other kinds	Remarks
Kumsi ..	25-5-38	..	800	..	..	..	290	..	..	The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him.
Anandapuram.	27-5-38	50	4,000	..	5,000	2,000	..	500	2,500	The sale will commence at 3 P.M. on each date and if the sale is not closed on the sale date, the same will be continued the next day.

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1938. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

L. SRINIVASAMURTHI,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th April 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forest, Plantations, Amrit Mahal Kavals and reserved lands of the undermentioned Ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division from 1st July 1938 up to the end of June 1940, will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned officers on the dates noted against them as detailed below:—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bhadravathi ..	Channagiri ..	23-5-38 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravathi	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravathi
	Bhadravathi ..			
Narasimharajapura	Narasimharajapura	25-5-38 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharajapura.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharajapura.
	Umblebyle ..			
Hebbe ..	Tadasa ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Hebbe ..			
	Muthodi ..			
Lakvalli ..	Lakvalli ..	24-5-38 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Tarikere.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere.
	Tarikere ..			

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate. The person who may be allowed to bid without such certificates must pay up full lease amount and cesses thereon at once after the sale.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up one-fourth of the sale amount, together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourths of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand; interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—This condition applies only to the contractors who produce solvency certificates.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year; each consignment should be covered by a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 13th April 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that two firewood and charcoal license books (*viz.* Nos. 12778 and 12781) of 50 pages each issued to the Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk, are reported to be missing since 29th January 1925. Those who are in possession of the books are hereby requested to return the same either to this Office or to the Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk.

Those who are in illicit possession and found to be misusing the said license books for wrongful gain, will be liable to prosecution.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.